

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

initiating an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal accessing a communication network via a radio access network of a first type by a transmission of said mobile terminal to said communication network, said communication network comprising at least said radio access network of said first type and a radio access network of a second type;

~~wherein said transmission comprises information indicating that an intersystem handover from said radio access network of said first type to said radio access network of said second type should be performed; and~~

wherein a criterion for said intersystem handover information ~~is based on one of a requested content, a requested access point number name, and a requested uniform resource location (URL) and a requested internet protocol address.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission comprises information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed ~~is a~~ direct request for a specific type of radio access network.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said mobile terminal stores a list with at least one preferred type of radio access network, from which list said specific type of radio access network is selected.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein said at least one preferred type of radio access network is assigned to a specific type of content or to specific characteristics of contents, and wherein said specific type of radio access network is selected based on a desired content.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said information transmission ~~indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~ enables said communication network to derive a type of radio access network to which said mobile terminal should be connected.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein for deriving said type of radio access network to which said mobile terminal should be connected based on said transmission ~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~, said communication network comprises a network element storing a list with at least one preferred type of radio access network for said mobile terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission comprises information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed is ~~transmitted~~ in a dedicated information element in a connection establishment signaling.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission comprises information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed is ~~transmitted~~ in a dedicated message of a connection establishment signaling.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said radio access network of said first type is a preferred type of radio access network of said mobile terminal due to a first criterion, and wherein said radio access network of said second type is a preferred type of radio access network of said mobile terminal due to a second criterion.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein an intersystem handover is required whenever a requested content is only available from a specific operator via said second type of radio access network.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein in said mobile terminal different access point names are assigned to different contents, which contents are available via different types of radio access network, and wherein said transmission ~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~ comprises the access point name assigned to a requested content.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said communication network stores a list for said mobile terminal, in which list different access point names are assigned to a respective type of a radio access network, and wherein said communication network selects a type of radio access network to which a handover is to be performed from said list based on said access point name received in said transmission ~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~ from said mobile terminal.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein a web switch connecting said communication network with a content server stores a list of uniform resource locations (URL) for content that is only available via said second type of radio access network, and wherein said web switch triggers a handover, in case said mobile

terminal requests a content from said content server by transmitting a uniform resource location URL that is contained in said stored list of ~~URLs~~ uniform resource locations.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein an intersystem handover should be performed whenever said second type of radio access network is required for a specific service.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~16~~ 1, wherein said ~~transmission information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed is transmitted by said mobile terminal~~ is in a setup message to said communication network.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said communication network grants an intersystem handover initiated by a transmission of said mobile terminal or, in case said intersystem handover is not feasible, blocks a requested call or context activation for which said intersystem handover was initiated.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said communication network triggers a handover with a new information element to said first type radio access network.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said intersystem handover takes place at a call setup.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said intersystem handover takes place at a packet data protocol (PDP)-context activation.

22. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal comprising an access component configured to access ~~means for accessing~~ a communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks, and a transmitter configured to transmit ~~transmitting means for transmitting~~ a direct request for a specific type of radio access network indicating that an intersystem handover from a radio access networks of a first type of said communication network to a radio access network of a second type of said communication network should be performed, wherein a criterion for the selection of the specific type radio access network for the direct request ~~said direct request is based on~~ one of a requested content, a requested access point ~~number~~ name, a requested uniform resource location (URL) and a requested internet protocol (IP)-address.

23. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 22, further comprising a storage component configured to store ~~storing means for storing~~ a list with at least one preferred type of radio access network, and a selection component configured to select ~~means for selecting~~ from said list one type of radio access network for a desired connection, wherein said ~~transmitting means~~ transmitter is configured to transmit said selected type of radio access network as said direct request ~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~.

24. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 22, further comprising a storage component configured to store ~~storing means for storing~~ at least two different access point names associated to at least two different content types, and a selection component configured to select ~~means for selecting~~ an access point name associated to a desired content type, wherein said ~~transmitting means~~ transmitter is configured to

transmit said selected access point name as said direct request~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 22, further comprising a user interface configured to enable ~~for enabling~~ a user to select one of at least two different access point names to be employed for a specific connection, wherein said ~~transmitting means transmitter is configured to transmit~~ said selected access point name as said direct request~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed.~~

26. (Currently Amended) A communication network comprising radio access networks of at least two different types and components configured to perform ~~means for performing~~ an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal accessing said communication network via a radio access network of a first type to a radio access network of a second type upon an a transmission ~~information received from said mobile terminal indicating that an intersystem handover from said radio access network of said first type to a radio access network of said second type should be performed~~, wherein a criterion for the intersystem handover ~~said direct request is based on one of a requested content, a requested access point number name, a requested uniform resource location (URL) and a requested internet protocol (IP) address in the transmission.~~

27. (Currently Amended) A communication network according to claim 26, further comprising a storage component configured to store ~~storing means for storing~~ for a mobile terminal a list with at least one preferred type of radio access network and a selection component configured to select ~~selection means for selecting~~ from said list one type of radio access network according to the transmission ~~information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~ received from said mobile terminal, and wherein said handover components are configured to ~~means for performing an~~

~~intersystem handover~~ perform said handover in case the mobile terminal is currently accessing said communication network via another type of radio access network than the selected type of radio access network.

28. (Currently Amended) A communication network according to claim 26, comprising a core network with a network element, which network element includes an analyzing component configured to analyze ~~means for analyzing information indicating that an intersystem handover should be performed~~ the transmission received from by a ~~the~~ mobile terminal in order to determine a type of radio access network to which said mobile terminal should be connected, and ~~means for a~~ triggering component configured to trigger an intersystem handover in the radio access network to which the mobile terminal is currently connected.

29. (Currently Amended) A communication network according to claim 26, wherein at least one radio access network of said communication network comprises a handover component configured to perform ~~means for performing~~ an intersystem handover to a radio access network of another type of said communication network based on a request by a network element of a core network of said communication network.

30. (Original) A communication network according to claim 26, wherein said radio access network of said first type is a 3G (3rd generation) radio access network, and wherein said radio access network of said second type is a 2G (2nd generation) radio access network.

31. (Currently Amended) A communication network according to claim 26, wherein said radio access network of said first type is a ~~WCDMA~~ (wideband code division multiple access) radio access network, and wherein said radio access network of said second

type is a ~~GSM/GPRS~~ (global system for mobile communications / general packet radio system) radio access network.

32. (Currently Amended) A network element for a communication network, which network element comprises ~~means for an analyzing component configured to analyze information a transmission~~ received ~~from by~~ a mobile terminal connected via a first type of radio access network to said communication network, and ~~means for a triggering component configured to trigger~~ an intersystem handover of said mobile terminal in case said analyzed ~~transmission information~~ indicates that an intersystem handover of said mobile terminal to a second type of radio access network should be performed, wherein ~~a criterion for the intersystem handover said direct request is based on one of a requested content, a requested access point number name, a requested uniform resource location (URL) and a requested internet protocol (IP) address in the transmission.~~

33. (Currently Amended) A web switch for connecting a communication network and a content server, said web switch comprising ~~a storage component configured to store storing means for storing~~ a list of uniform resource locations (URL) which correspond to content that is only available from said content server via a specific type of radio access network, ~~a comparing component configured to compare means for comparing a uniform resource location URL~~ requested by a mobile terminal from said content server via said communication network with said stored list of ~~URLs uniform resource locations,~~ and ~~a triggering component configured to trigger means for triggering~~ a handover of said mobile terminal in said communication network in case said mobile terminal is connected to said communication network via another type of radio access network than said specific type of radio access network and in case said requested ~~uniform resource location URL~~ is contained in said stored list of ~~URLs uniform resource locations.~~

34. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising a communication network with at least two different types of radio access networks and with handover components configured to perform ~~means for performing~~ an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal from a radio access network of a first type to a radio access network of a second type upon an initiation by a transmission of said mobile terminal, said communication system further comprising at least one mobile terminal with an access component configured to access ~~means for accessing~~ said communication network via said radio access network of said first type and said radio access network of said second type and with ~~transmitting means for transmitting~~ an information indicating that an intersystem handover from a radio access networks of a first type of said communication network to a radio access network of a second type of said communication network should be performed, wherein a criterion for the intersystem handover ~~said direct request is based on~~ one of a requested content, a requested access point name, a requested uniform resource location (URL) and a requested internet protocol (IP) address.

35. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 34, further including a web switch connecting said communication network with a content server, which web switch comprises a storage component configured to store ~~storing means for storing~~ a list of uniform resource locations (URL) which correspond to content that is only available from said content server via said second radio access technology, a comparing component configured to compare ~~means for comparing~~ a uniform resource location URL requested by said mobile terminal from said content server via said communication network with said stored list of URLs uniform resource locations, and a triggering component configured to trigger ~~means for triggering~~ a handover of said mobile terminal by said communication network in case said mobile terminal is connected to said communication network via said first type of radio access network and in case said requested uniform resource location URL is contained in said stored list of URLs uniform resource locations.

36. (Cancelled).